Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends,

During the past week, we have held evenings for parents/caregivers to meet their child's teachers from Reception to Year 8. I thank everyone who came along and for taking up this opportunity. We hope these evenings are just the beginning of your sense of connection with our community and leave you feeling comfortable about approaching teachers throughout the year.

I have a keen interest in engaging parents in the life of the College. I believe parents are the prime educators of their children and the role of a school is to assist parents in that education. Parents play an important role and can assist their children's learning in very simple ways. I acknowledge that many parents work and find it hard to come into school. Here are some ways you can support your child. We know from the research that when parents take an interest in their child's learning there are good outcomes. So how can parents help their child to learn at school?

The following information is from the latest research on parent engagement in learning. An engaged parent is a parent who makes sure their son/daughter:

- has a good night's sleep
- eats a healthy breakfast
- has the school bag packed in the morning
- makes sure the child is wearing the correct uniform
- has the child arrive at school on time
- speaks positively about the teacher and the school
- attends the school for information nights, parent/teacher interviews etc.

There are other ways to get involved too. This can include volunteering to help with reading, attend excursions, assist in the canteen or helping at Sports Day or other community events. If you can help in any small way this year your contribution will be greatly valued and your child will love it.

With best wishes,

Ms Leanne Carr Principal

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For College Families

Parents & Friends Association

Welcome Evening

Wednesday, 9 March

7:00pm, Performing Arts Centre

The Parents & Friends Association invites all new families to come along to a 'Welcome Evening'. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear from members of the Parents & Friends, their roles in supporting the College community and how you can take part too.

For further information contact: Colleen Boaden on 0417 812 628 or email p&f@stcolumba.sa.edu.au
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Commissioning Liturgy

FOR OUR NEW COLLEGE PRINCIPAL
MS LEANNE CARR

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2016
ST COLUMBA COLLEGE, GYMNASIUM
LITURGY COMMENCING AT 9:15AM
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA

TO BE CELEBRATED BY
ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY DRIVER AND
ARCHBISHOP PHILIP WILSON
Dear families,

Welcome to Week 3! Last week’s Primary ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together. The feedback from parents and teachers was extremely positive, and both parties expressed how pleasing it was to meet each other in more informal circumstances. During my conversations with our students, they highlighted how happy they were to showcase to their mums, dads and other family members where they sat, what they were currently doing in class, who their friends were, etc. The success of our school community depends upon these occasions where we can come together, meet new and old friends and celebrate everything wonderful about our children.

Two of our Key Literacy staff, Ms Angela Sabljak and Mrs Tracey Bradley, have co-ordinated a series of information sessions over the past week. These meetings were implemented for the parents of Reception students so as to show them what the Literacy focus is in their child’s class and how they can support their child’s reading and spelling development. The collaboration between teachers and parents is vital and research studies conclude that parents who are active in their child’s schooling enhance their child’s learning. Our parents who attended over the week valued the effort that Tracey and Angela applied to the content and structure of the night and we thank the parents for their willingness to participate and share feedback. Information sessions such as these can only occur if we have sufficient parent numbers to support them and we look forward to implementing a range of other information sessions in the future.

Our early years’ classes are seeking donations in the form of dress-ups and toys which would be suitable for the sand-pit and toys for classroom use. If you have any unwanted toys or dress-ups items in reasonable condition for donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember that our school day begins at 8:40am. We have many children still wandering in through our gates after this time and it causes great disruption to the beginning of the day for teachers and other students and, just as importantly, it causes embarrassment to the child who is late. Whilst we appreciate some circumstances are out of your control - appointments, car breakdown, pet cat is stuck up the tree - it develops bad habits and attitudes if children are habitually late. We ask for your continued support to address his matter.

Mr Matthew McGinty Acting Head of Primary School

Recently St Columba College took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involved students in Years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section.

After completion of the training, students received a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing.

The training involved learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also included safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor’s directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries by calling 8207 6586.

Road safety is everyone’s responsibility.
2016 Reception

It has been an extremely exciting and busy start to the 2016 school year; this is never more obvious than in the Reception classes.

St Columba College has welcomed 100 new bright-eyed Reception children to the school. This year, we again have four Reception classes and we welcome two new teachers to the cohort: Mrs Leanne Pfeiffer and Miss Samantha Kelly. Miss Amy Roe married late last year and is now formally Mrs Cavuoto. She joins the Reception team as one of our fine teachers along with Mrs Dunning who continues to be a wonderful Reception educator.

The children have made a spectacular start to school. Wasting no time at all, they have embraced class routines and expectations. They have already attended their first Liturgy and assembly, proving how capable they truly are.

The children have been busy learning the sounds of the day and have begun to learn Math through games. With all of this fun and excitement, it is not surprising we have a few tired children at the end of lunch sessions.

The Reception team is looking forward to a fun-filled year of exciting learning experiences. We look forward to sharing their journeys with you all.

The Reception Team
One of the ways in which the College Resource Centres are encouraging a ‘reading culture’ is through offering the students the opportunity to participate once again in the **Premier’s Reading Challenge**. We believe that reading is a life skill which assists us on the pathway of life-long learning and success.

The **Premier’s Reading Challenge** is now in its 13th year of operation. All students from R-12 may participate in the challenge and in order to successfully complete it, they need to read 12 books before 9 September, 2016.

Mrs Sumner and the classroom teachers are supporting the R-5 students in their participation. For students in the Middle/Senior school, the Reading Challenge is supported by Mr Greenwood, Mrs Klaasman and the English teachers.

To achieve the challenge, students need to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Yrs R-5 read 8 PRC titles and 4 free choice
- Yrs 6-7 read 8 PRC titles and 4 free choice
- Yrs 8-9 read 4 PRC titles and 8 free choice
- Yrs 10-12 read 12 free choice titles or any combination of free choice and PRC.

Students may also read books in a language other than English.

We encourage the Middle and Senior students to continue on with the commitment of participating in the reading Challenge that was begun in their Primary years. For each year of participation the students receive a new award in November.

Already, many of our students are eagerly reading in order to complete the challenge. They are reading a wide variety of books which include picture books, novels and non-fiction titles. Through reading, students are expanding their imaginations, widening their vocabulary, improving their spelling and having fun. They are also discovering new authors and titles which may well become favourites.

**Mrs Ruth Sumner** Library Coordinator R-12
**Mr John Greenwood** Library Administrator
Monday, 22 February

Meet the Teacher
Information Sessions

Session 1: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Session 2: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Commencing in the College Auditorium

For Middle School Families

For College Families

Academic Assembly
Semester 2, 2015 Awards

Primary School
Thursday, 3 March

Middle School
Wednesday, 2 March

Senior School
Thursday, 10 March

9:00am | Primary - Performing Arts Centre
9:00am | Middle/Senior - Middle School Auditorium

All welcome!
Parents & Friends Association

Calling All Sports Carnival Volunteers!*

If you would like to assist please call or sms:
Colleen Boaden - 0417 812 628
Trish Pitman - 0449 655 950 or email p&f@stcolumba.sa.edu.au

*All volunteers are required to undergo a national police check. For more information contact the College Reception on 8254 0600 to receive a Volunteer’s Information Pack.

Dentistry

FREE School Dental Service
Keep your kids smiling!

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Phone Elizabeth GP Plus Dental Clinic, your local School Dental Service clinic, for an appointment on 7485 4000 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Jaymie-Lee Ross Foundation

PURPLE FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 21st February 2016

EPILEPSY & SUDEP,
You can’t see it, but you can support it

Sausage Sizzle | Plaster Fun
Slip ‘n’ Slide Jumping Castle | Sumo Suits
Free Field Events | Prizes | Live Music

Where: Argana Park, Cnr Midway and Main Nth Rds
Time: 11:30am - 4:00pm
Inclusive Education

SUPPORTING TERTIARY STUDENTS - NCVER RESOURCES

‘Supporting tertiary students with disabilities: individualised and institution-level approaches in practice’ and ‘Supporting tertiary students with a disability or mental illness: good practice guide’ have recently been published by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

The research for these publications explores the complex factors affecting the implementation of learning supports to assist students with disabilities or ongoing health conditions and provides examples of best practice.

Both the report and the guide are freely available from the NCVER website: www.ncver.edu.au.

Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training (ADCET), in partnership with NCVER, will be conducting a webinar showcasing the research findings and publications on Thursday, 10 March, from 1pm - 2pm AEDT. Further information and links to the registration page will be available shortly at: www.adcet.edu.au/resource/9234/.

NDIS UPDATE

The first stage of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in South Australia began on 1 July 2013 for children aged 13 years and under. From 1 February 2016, the NDIS will begin to be rolled out in full and made available progressively across the state over the next two years. By July 2018, it is estimated that around 26,000 people will access the NDIS, including around 17,000 people from the existing South Australian specialist disability system. The agreement provides for another 6,500 people who are not currently receiving disability services to enter from July 2018 onwards. For more information visit: www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/sa

For events conducted by the NDIS in South Australia, visit: www.ndis.gov.au/news/events/sa

A START IN LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

A Start in Life is a small charity that has been working with students and families Australia wide for over 90 Years. As part of the suite of support offered are Tertiary (University or TAFE) scholarships to students who are 18-24 years of age, studying full time on campus and Australian Citizens in financial need. Second round applications from students needing support in 2016 are open until Monday, 29 February 2016. For more information visit: www.astartinlife.org.au/

Mary Woznitza  Director of Inclusive Practices

Uniform Shop

Opening Times

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Week 3 is behind us and the students are to be congratulated on the speed at which they have settled into the routine of Senior School. In the coming days, students will begin receiving the first of their major assessment tasks for the year. This can sometimes be a time of stress and it is important that students adopt a balanced and organised approach to their studies.

Personal motivation in learning is such a powerful force in helping an individual commit to achieving outstanding results. Linking what we are doing with why we are doing it sounds a really practical thing to do, but it is often a missed step in the learning cycle. When it is hard to see the purpose in learning something, or doing something, one’s mind can wander and although we are physically in one place, we can in reality be a million miles away. The why of what we are doing is, for most people, a core element to personal learning success.

Each Year 12 student completes assignments knowing their grade at the end of the year will open doors for them to achieve their career goal and gain their SACE. Motivation in learning is a key factor in helping us to continue to put in effort, even when things become challenging. Time management is essential for students who want to achieve their goals.

During Week 4, we will be conducting our Senior School Meet the Teacher Evenings. For Year 10, it will be held on Monday, 22 February, and Year 11 and 12 on Wednesday, 24 February. Parents and students will meet the teachers from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on the Senior School campus. Timetables for the evening will be emailed or mailed to the parents/caregivers of the students. I look forward to seeing as many parents and students as possible on the night.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Churchill

Mr Louis de Jager Head of Senior School
Our two Year 10 Art classes have commenced the 2016 school year delving into the *Methods and Media* unit. This unit helps to build confidence in the students’ drawing abilities while also giving them the freedom to show their own unique styles.

The unit focuses on building a folio of drawings, including still life and animals. The students began the unit by drawing a still life, using a wide variety of media, including the more traditional mediums such as graphite and charcoal, to the newer experimental mediums of inktense pencils, stabio 88 colour pen sets and graphite crayons.

*Mrs Kelley Lewis* Faculty Leader of Visual Art
Elizabeth Catholic Parish

Sacramental Program

Commencing Saturday, 20 February

The preparation for students to celebrate their Reconciliation (Confession), Confirmation and Eucharist (Holy Communion) is about to begin. All parents/caregivers who are interested in the program for their children are to register. Forms will be available from student services and main administration on all campuses. All children seven years and older are welcome to register.

Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Where: St Thomas More Church, Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North
Registration: Miss Eugenia Stopyra, St Columba Director of Spirituality 6 -12, on 8254 0608 or email eugenia.stopyra@stcolumba.sa.edu.au
Enquiries: Edna Dumbrell, Sacramental Co-ordinator, Elizabeth Catholic Parish, 8255 1191 or 0415 369 179

Virginia Catholic Parish

Sacramental Classes

Commencing Sunday, 13 March

Enrolments for classes for Pre-Reconciliation, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the same year.

Time: 9:45am, followed by 10:00am mass
Where: Our Lady of Assumption Church, Penfield Road, Virginia
Enrolments & Enquiries: Parish Priest on 8380 9029 or Dianne, Parish Secretary, on 0417 062 605

Thank you to Munno Para Foodland for donating 500 pancakes for our College ‘Shrove Tuesday’ celebrations.

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent in the Roman Catholic Church (and those Protestant churches that observe Lent). It is a day of celebration as well as penitence: a time of abstinence, of giving things up.

Shrove Tuesday is seen as the last chance to indulge yourself and to use up the foods that we sacrifice in Lent such as meat and fish, fats, eggs and milky foods. Giving up foods, but not wasting them.

Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour.
Pope Francis has proclaimed 2016 as an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy: as a special time for the Catholic Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective.

An excerpt from his letter follows:

**Francis Bishop of Rome, Servant of the servants of God. To all who read this letter... Grace, Mercy and Peace**

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.

**Mercy:** the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

**Mercy:** the ultimate and supreme act by which God came to meet us.

**Mercy:** the fundamental law that dwell in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.

**Mercy:** the bridge that connects God and Man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives.

**Misericordiae Vultus**

**THE YEAR OF MERCY**

Lent – Fundraising

Last week, our Ash Wednesday liturgy marked the beginning of our Lenten journey. For 40 days, in both the Anglican and Catholic tradition, we are called to pray, fast and help the poor as we prepare for the joy of Easter. During this time, the children are encouraged to think of ways to help each other and help those less fortunate than themselves. From now until Easter, the students will be involved in a number of fundraising activities. This year, the money raised will be donated to the Anglican Board of Mission. Some of their work includes helping Community Development Programs in the Pacific, PNG, Africa, the Middle East and South East Asia to provide basic health and education, food security and livelihood support. They also work with our Indigenous communities and provide emergency relief aid when needed.

Fr Patrick Woods’ 40th Anniversary of His Ordination

The Elizabeth Catholic Parish is celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Fr Patrick Woods’ Ordination with a Mass at St Thomas More Church, Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North. The celebration will take place on Friday, 18 March, commencing at 7pm, followed by supper in the hall. All are welcome.

Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacramental Program

The first workshop for the Sacramental Program will begin this Saturday, 20 February, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, at St Thomas More Church, Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North. If you would like your child/ren (must be over the age of 7) to celebrate their Confirmation, Holy Communion and/or Baptism, it is essential you contact the Sacramental Parish Co-ordinator Edna Dubmrell on 8255 1191 (Office) or 0415 369 179 (Mobile) before Saturday.
Round One On Friday, 12 February, St Columba hosted Gawler High in the Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Cricket competition. Gawler won the toss and chose to send St Columba into bat; a decision they would soon regret after a fifty run opening partnership between Mitchell Ryan and Dylan Childs. Things didn’t get any better after the departure of the two opening batsmen, with Captain Deakin Davis blasting his way to a rapid fire 50, including four massive sixes. After Deakin retired, Jake Edwards, Bradley Matthews and the rest of the batters down the order all chipped in to help post a formidable total of 175 off 30 overs, almost a run a ball. Gawler had a bad start to their innings, with a run out from the first ball thanks to the brilliant teamwork between Mason Davis, keeper Mitchell Ryan and bowler Ryley Nisbet. St Columba’s experience showed in their confident fielding, with Ryan Johnson throwing the stumps down three overs later to have Gawler two wickets down. Wickets fell regularly for the rest of Gawler’s innings; Mason Davis the standout with two wickets and Hamish Tully, Diing Akur and Lachlan McCall all taking one wicket each to bowl Gawler out for a total of 92. Well done to all team members for contributing to a strong 83 run victory. The boys are now eagerly waiting to test themselves against their second round opponents.

Mr David Hannan Coach

Volunteer Induction Workshops

Monday, 7 March | 6:15-7:30pm
Lecture Theatre, Middle School

Tuesday, 12 April | 9:00-10:15am
Lecture Theatre, Middle School

If you are a current Volunteer or would like to become a Volunteer, the College requires you to participate in mandatory child protection training. The training entitled ‘Responding to Abuse and Neglect’ is a compulsory induction program for all workers in schools.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Responding to Abuse and Neglect training that occurs in this session, please arrange to attend the session without your child/ren.

Bookings: admin@stcolumba.sa.edu.au

Get Fit 2016

EFM Andrews Farm

25 Days for $25

An affordable health and fitness program with all of the support you need.

Call Erin on 0431 474 537
efm.net.au/andrewsfarm
Open Boys Knockout Cricket

Round One After a mix up of game dates, the Open Boys Cricket match between St Columba and Gawler High was rescheduled for Wednesday, 17 of February. With the sun shining and the grounds staff preparing the oval immaculately, it was time for the teams to showcase their cricketing prowess.

Having won the toss, St Columba skippers Daniel Ryan and Dylan Childs decided to have a bat citing the fact it is always better to ‘have runs on the board’.

The opening partnership proved their worth putting 31 runs on that very board with Tyler Young dismissed for an entertaining 14. That brought our second skipper to the crease which meant it was time for both captains to lead from the front. Unfortunately, Dylan Childs was only able to add one to the score with St Columba 2/36 off 10 overs.

Jarrod Hall was next in and after cracking a glorious boundary, was run out for eight after an interesting call for a run to mid-off.

Enter Patrick Curry at number five. After a few nervous calls for runs, Curry settled into to his innings and started playing some solid shots.

Daniel Ryan was the next wicket to fall for 27 with our score now at 4/68. Daniel played really well for his 27 on a luscious outfield. A real gritty knock.

Lachlan Osborne came out to the middle and went almost as quickly as he got there, cracking a four from his first ball and a nicely timed shot for two. He was sent packing for six.

Jack Robinson managed to make one before being caught which was rather unlucky as Gawler dropped eight catches throughout the match. St Columba were now 6/83 and in a spot of bother.

Owen John and Patrick Curry then put on 21 for the seventh wicket, which proved to be vital runs. John was out for seven trying to hit a maximum onto the Northern Expressway.

Simon Knox-Simmons came in at nine and batted extremely well to add what proved to be crucial runs for St Columba. Patrick Curry was next out. After playing one too many shots through the air he was caught for 26.

Tristan Murphy and Tyson Anderson were able to combine with Knox (16) and push the score to 9/133 from our 35 overs.

Gawler High bowled really well, but, St Columba thought they had enough runs on the board to defend as long as they bowled and fielded well. As it turns out, St Columba didn’t start well with the ball or in the field with the first four overs going for 28 runs. Tristan Murphy and Simon Knox-Simmons steadied the ship and managed to have them 2/55 off 14 overs.

Owen John bowled well and ended up with a wicket but Gawler got away with their next wicket not falling until they were 4/86. With only one recognised batsman left at the crease, it was going to be tough for Gawler and they ended up losing their last six wickets for 30 runs with Daniel Ryan taking 3/15 and Patrick Curry also 3/15. When Simon Knox-Simmons (1/12 from 5.4 overs) took the last wicket it was lights out for Gawler who fell 18 runs short of victory on 116.

It was a great game of cricket played in the right spirit and I’m really proud of the boys’ efforts. Bring on Round Two!

Mr Ryan Stork Coach
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Term 1, 2016**

**FEBRUARY**
- 21 Second Sunday of Lent
- 22 Open Girls Knockout Cricket
- 22 Year 9-10 Meet the Teacher Evening, 6-8pm
- 24 Year 11-12 Meet the Teacher Evening, 6-8pm
- 25 R-12 Commissioning Liturgy, 9:15am
- 25 Primary School Leadership Assembly
- 26 Middle School Assembly
- 28 Third Sunday of Lent
- 29 R-5 Phillip Green Aboriginal Survival Tech
- 29 Year 10-12 ‘The Events’ Drama Excursion

**MARCH**
- 1 R-5 Phillip Green Aboriginal Survival Tech
- 1 Year 10 English Indigenous Writer Visit
- 1 Primary School Reading Workshop for Parents
- 2 Middle School Academic Assembly
- 2 Year 11 Maths ‘Start Smart’ Money Program
- 3 Primary School Academic Assembly
- 3 Year 11 Maths ‘Start Smart’ Money Program
- 4 Year 1 Excursion, Adelaide Oval & Elder Park
- 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- 7 Year 12 Tourism ‘Backpackers’ Excursion
- 9 R-12 House Meeting
- 9 Year 12 Prefects GRIP Leadership Conference
- 9 Parents & Friends Meeting
- 10 Senior School Academic Assembly
- 10 Middle School Assembly
- 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- 14 **ADELAIDE CUP, PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 15 Primary School Lent Day
- 16 Year 10 Art Excursion, Botanic Gardens & Art Gallery
- 17 St Columba Sports Carnival - Middle & Senior
- 18 St Columba Sports Carnival - Primary & R-12 Finale
- 20 PALM SUNDAY
- 21 R-12 Palm Monday Liturgy
- 22 Year 8 Immunisations
- 22 Year 11 Tourism & Geography Excursion, Glenelg
- 23 Holy Thursday Liturgies
- 24 Good Friday Liturgies
- 24 **R-12 Student Dismissal at 1:00pm**
- 25 **GOOD FRIDAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 28 **EASTER MONDAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 29 Easter Sunday Liturgy
- 30 Year 2 Excursion, SA Museum & Art Gallery

**APRIL**
- 1 Senior School Assembly
- 1 Year 11 & 12 Art Excursion, Adelaide Galleries
- 4 Year 8-12 SANTOS Athletics Carnival
- 5 Primary School Parent-Teacher Interviews, 3:30-6pm
- 6 Year 8 Maths ‘Start Smart’ Money Program
- 6 Year 2 Excursion, SA Museum & Art Gallery
- 6 Primary School Parent-Teacher Interviews, 3:30-6pm
- 6-8 Year 12 PE Kayaking Practical, West Lakes
- 8 Middle School Assembly
- 8 Middle School Alpha Productions performance
- 11 Year 10-11 Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo
- 11 Year 2-10 Interschool Chess Competition
- 12 Year 3 ‘Climbing Tree’ Workshops
- 12 Volunteer Induction Workshop
- 13 Year 11 MFS Road Awareness Program
- 13 Parents & Friends Meeting
- 14 **R-12 Casual Clothes Day**
- 15 Middle School Assembly
- 15 **END OF TERM 1**
- 15 Middle/Senior Progress Reports Distributed

**A Friendly Reminder:** Student laptops are to be fully charged at home, prior to the commencement of the school day. No chargers are to be used at the College.